

U.S. Continuation Application of International Application No. PCT/AU02/01129  
Title: MEASUREMENT OF AIR CHARACTERISTICS IN THE LOWER ATMOSPHERE  
Preliminary Amendment

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following heading and statement after the title appearing at page 1 of the Application:

**RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of International Application Serial No. PCT/AU02/01129 filed 19 August 2002, published under PCT Article 21(2) in English, and claiming priority from Australian patent applications PR 7203 filed 23 August 2001 and PR 7832 filed 21 September 2001, and applicant claims the benefit of Australian patent applications PR 7203 filed 23 August 2001 and PR 7832 filed 21 September 2001.

Please replace the heading beginning at page 10, line 20, with the following amended heading, deleting the underlining which appears in the published PCT application:

~~Summary of Drawings~~ Brief Description of the Drawings

Please insert the following heading at page 11, line 30:

Description of the Preferred Embodiment

Please insert the abstract of the invention found in the Appendix hereto. The abstract is typed on a separate page as required by Rule 1.72(b), and is taken from the abstract appearing on the cover page of the published PCT application.